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Dear George:

With respect to your recent letter, I have checked on the clearances. [redacted] has the equivalent of an Agency Top Secret plus Talent and Keyhole. [redacted] has the equivalent of an Agency Top Secret only. Your clearances, in turn, have been certified to [redacted]

With respect to your second query, work has already begun

The panel made a big contribution when it passed judgment on the potential value of the [redacted]. The mechanism for carrying out the necessary developmental work is available; however, your offer to assist in this regard is much appreciated and will be remembered.

I think the activity of the panel was very worthwhile and I can see a number of tangible good results already. I am only sorry I couldn't spend more time with the group myself. Since you met, we have already had additional in-put in your particular area which is very helpful.

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It was fun seeing you again, and I hope we will be in touch soon.

Sincerely,

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